GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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PURCHASE OF SIMULATORS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had purchased `Simulators` known as computerised training kits for training of railway drivers;

(b) if so, the number of Simulators purchased and the amount spent thereon;

(c) the number of railway drivers who have been imparting the training so far;

(d) the number of railway drivers likely to be trained during 2005-06;

(e) whether the Railways have any proposal to purchase Simulators during 2005-06; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 16 Nos.; Rs. 134 crore (approximate).

(c) 31,922 Railway Drivers have been trained so far.

(d) About 5,572 Railway Drivers are planned to be trained in the year 2005-06.

(e) & (f) A proposal for purchase of 2 nos. Simulators has been sanctioned in Machinery & Plant Programme, 2005-06.